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STATE FERRY AURORA SCHEDULE REVISED TO ACCOMMODATE PRINCE RUPERT TRAFFIC

The *M/V Aurora's* schedule has been revised to extend the July 15 and 16 northbound Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, and Hollis service to Petersburg. The sailing replaces the cancelled *M/V Taku* sailing originally published to depart Prince Rupert on Sunday, July 15 to Juneau and intermediate ports. The revision to the *Aurora* schedule will require the cancellation of the July 15 round trip sailing from Ketchikan to Metlakatla and an early northbound departure from Ketchikan to Hollis on Sunday, July 15 and a later departure from Hollis to Ketchikan on Monday, July 16.

The *M/V Aurora* revised schedule is:

Sun. July 15	Depart Prince Rupert	7:45 a.m.	(on previously revised schedule)
	Leave Ketchikan	2:00 p.m.	(5 hours early departure)
			(cancel Metlakatla round trip service)
	Leave Hollis	5:15 p.m.	(new service)
Mon. July 16	Arrive Petersburg	1:00 a.m.	(new service)
Mon. July 16	Leave Petersburg	1:45 a.m.	(new service)
	Leave Hollis	10:45 a.m.	(4.5 hours late)
	Leave Ketchikan	2:00 p.m.	(3 hours late)
	Arrive Metlakatla	3:30 p.m.	(late)
Mon. July 16	Leave Metlakatla	4:00 p.m.	(late)
	Leave Ketchikan	6:30 p.m.	(late)
	Arrive Hollis	9:15 p.m.	(late)
Mon. July 16	Leave Hollis	10:00 p.m.	(on published schedule)

The Alaska Marine Highway System regrets any inconvenience that this schedule change may cause those intending to travel on the *Aurora's* published schedule. For details regarding the revised schedule and on-line reservation requests, we encourage all travelers to visit the Alaska Marine Highway System web site: **www.alaska.gov/ferry**. Schedule and reservation assistance is also available by calling the System's Reservations Call Center: 1-800-642-0066 or 907-465-3941 or your local terminal or office.

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